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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION ON AND FROM OPTICAL INFORMATION
RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty (30) pages
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions
of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on
Application No(s). 2002-376731 filed in JAPAN on December
26, 2002.
 - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
☒ An assignment of the invention
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
☐ Other:
☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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